

The Daily Courant.

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From the Paris Gazette of August 11.

Madrid, July 24.

THE King and Queen are at Buen Retiro, with the Prince who is of a very healthy Constitution. By the last News from Tortosa we learn, that the 15th the Garrison march'd out: It was compos'd of 9 Battallions of regular Troops, almost all Forreigners, and 4 of Militia: But in so shatter'd a Condition, and so diminish'd by their Loss during the Siege, that those 13 Battallions made in all but 1900 Men. They march'd out through the Army drawn up in Battallia, and before they were clear of it above 800 deserted, and 200 soon after. So that 'tis believ'd 900 did not reach Barcelona. In the Place were found 60 heavy Pieces of Cannon, 12 Mortars, 30000 Bullets, 150000 Weight of Powder, with other Ammunitions of War; but there was but a small Quantity of Provisions. The Castle of Ares has submitted, as has also that of St. Jean, according to the Capitulation of Tortosa. Fifty Deserters, who had retir'd to the latter of those Castles, thinking that according to the first Offers which the Governour made to the Duke of Orleans, and which his Royal Highness Rejected, they should be comprehended in the Capitulation, were immediately hang'd.

Venice, July 21. They write from Ferrara, that the Marquis de Prie the Emperour's Commissioner, having conferr'd without Success with Cardinal Casoli Legate of Ferrara, return'd to the Modeneze. A great Number of the Horses of the Imperialists are dead in the Ferrareze; and to supply their Room 400 Horse detach'd from the Regiment of Visconti, which is in the Army of the Duke of Savoy, are come into that Province. The confederate Fleet sail'd from the Coast of Genoa the 14th, with the Archduchess and a Reinforcement of 4200 Men for Catalonia. The Troop of Guards of the State of Milan was made by Force to imbarck: That Troop consists of 120 Men, who thought they were to accompany the Archduchess only to the Coast of Genoa. Before that Fleet sail'd, they were oblig'd to throw overboard 128 Horses: They took in Provisions only for subsisting 3000 Men and 2000 Horse one Month, so that Catalonia will not be at all reliev'd by them. Since the Departure of the Fleet the Winds have been continually contrary and tempestuous, and 'tis believ'd have made them put into the Island of Corsica. The Republic of Genoa continue to make Levies for putting themselves into a Condition to defend their Liberties, against the Menaces and Enterprizes of the Imperialists; and are proceeding by Law against M. Urbano Fieschi, who is accus'd of Intelligence with them. Prince Charles of Lorrain, has sent hither M. Parisot to take Care of the Right of the Duke of Lorrain his Brother, to the Succession of the late Duke of Mantua. We have receiv'd Advice from several Parts, that Tranquility is perfectly restor'd at Palermo; that the Companies of Trades prosecute at their own Expence the Authors of the Sedition that happen'd there: that all the Towns of Sicily had sent to assure the Viceroy that they were ready to employ their Lives and Fortunes for maintaining the present Government: and that there were in Messina 17 Battallions with Provisions for 18 Months.

Grenoble, Aug. 2. The Army of the Duke of Savoy began the 18th of this Month to descend

Mount Cenis and advance toward Modane, where the Count de Medavy had intrench'd himself with 4000 Foot and 12 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons. He had Order from the Marshal de Villars to stop the Enemy as much as possible, without exposing himself to be overpower'd by their superiour Number: Which he executed with great Conduct and Valour, consuming or carrying off the Forrage and Provisions, breaking down the Bridges of the River Arc which are in great Number in the Valley of Maurienne; thus he made his Retreat without any Loss to Aiguette, where he continu'd the 31st, six Leagues beyond Montmelian and 5 Leagues on this side la Chambre, where the Enemy's Army then was. At the same time General Schulembourg with 6 Battallions and 1500 Horse enter'd by the Valley of Aoste and the little St. Bernard into the County of Tarantaise: The Marquis de Thav, who was there with about 2000 Men, retir'd in the same Manner as the Count de Medavy had done, pursuant to their Orders, which import that in Case they found themselves oblig'd to it, they should retire to the Intrenchments made near the Fort of Barreaux at the entrance of the Valley of Graisivaudan; which Intrenchments were guarded by 20 Battallions. In the mean time the Marshal de Villars, having view'd the Posts of the Territory of Briançon, and sent Orders to the Troops of Provence, of the Valley of Barcelonnette, and of Dauphine, to joyn him, return'd the 24th to this City. He went away again the 25th, and the same Day reach'd the Fort of Barreaux, whence he went to view Chambery, the Lake of Bourget, the Banks of Rhosne, with divers Posts, and at the End of 3 Days retrn'd, with a Resolution to dispute the Ground with the Enemy and to follow them every where, though he be inferiour in Troops which he has reinforc'd with several Militia from Dauphine. We have just receiv'd Advice, that the Duke of Savoy fearing to want Substinance for his Army, or having only caus'd them to advance the better to conceal his Design, has caus'd 6000 Men to march by the Col de la Roue and the Valley of Bardonnache, with some Mountaineers in their Rear, to possess themselves of the Valley of Oulx along the Doria, and of the Passages of Mount Genevre: But that the Count de Muret who commands a Body of Troops on that Side, drew them together near Sezane, and fought the Enemy here and there so vigorously, that he repuls'd them with considerable Loss, of which we expect the Particulars. The Marshal de Villars has sent Order to the Count d'Artagnan who is coming from Provence with a great Body of Troops, to march towards Briançon to assist the Count de Muret. We have Intelligence that the Duke of Savoy has only Field-Pieces with him, and small portable Mortars.

Lisle, Aug. 4. The Marshal de Boufflers arriv'd some Days ago in this City, which the Enemy threaten to besiege; and we are in a Readiness to receive them if they attempt it. The Marquis de Chelader detach'd from the grand Army with 34 Squadrons, arriv'd about the End of last Month, in Artois, out of which Province the Enemy have retir'd, the Contributions being agreed. Letters from Ghent import, that the Army continue to have plenty of Provisions. The 22 Battallions which suffer'd in the Battle of Audenarde are now compleat, having been supply'd with Recruits in that Country, where also a great Number of Horse have been had, and where the People grow every day better affected because of the good Order which the Duke of Burgundy causes the Army to observe.

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The Chevalier de Rozel is return'd from his Excursion towards the Isle of Cadix, where he forc'd the Lines, took the Ports, and burnt a great Number of Houses, in Repul for the Disorders which the Enemy committed in Artois, where they even burnt Churches and exorcis'd many Profanations. He put under Contribution the greatest Part of the Dutch Flanders, which with what has been collected from the Country of Waes, amounts to at least double the Sum of what is furnish'd by Artois. He brought off above 1000 Horses, a good Number of Cattle, and the Soldiers came back loaded with Booty.

Galway, July 30. Last Night a Ship laden with Sugar, Indico, &c. bound for London, came in here from Jamaica. The Master Reports, that at his coming away from thence, there was one of the Gallies coming into that Harbour, being taken by our Men of War who had sunk another, &c. The Ship goes off for London with the Convoy here, which is ready to sail with the first fair Wind.

Whereas Silvester Ventura, an Armenian, Aged about 26 Years, of a Middle Stature, fair and smooth Complexion, with a light-colour'd bob Wig, and who speaks good English, Italian and Armenian, and has for some time since acted as a Ship Broker, did lately run away with divers Goods of a considerable Value. Whoever shall discover where the said Silvester Ventura is or may be met with, so as he may be Apprehended and brought to Justice, shall receive from Mr. Charles Bernard at Barrer's and Sunning's Hall in Mugwell-street 10 l. as a Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost or mislaid on Thursday the 5th Instant, 2 ordinary small Pocket-Books cover'd with Parchment, containing several Memorandums which are of no use to any but the Owner, suppos'd to be Lost in the Afternoon between the Exchange and Cheap-side. Whoever brings them to Mr John Allston at his Office in Cattle-Alley near the Change shall have 10 s. Reward.

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